



## Alberta May Kruse

January 5, 1926 - August 16, 2014

Alberta Kruse of Manassas, VA passed away peacefully on Saturday, August 16, 2014. She was 88 years of age and is survived by her daughters, Sharon Sylvester (Ronald), Barbara Rackette and Jean Bloomer (Neil). Other survivors include her grandson, Christopher Rackette, her granddaughter, Laura Mancini (Patrick) and her great-grandson, Nathan Mancini. Alberta was pre-deceased by husband, Ralph, a career Army enlisted man who retired with the rate of E-8. Many of her most cherished memories were of traveling with Ralph through post-war Asia and Europe. She is also pre-deceased by her parents and 12 siblings. Visitation will be held on Saturday, August 23, 2014 from 2-3 PM followed by a funeral service at 3:00 PM at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center St. Manassas, VA. Interment will be at Arlington National Cemetery at a later date. A heart-felt thank you to Capital Caring Hospice. Condolences may be expressed at [piercefh.com](http://piercefh.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Arlington National Cemetery

Arlington, VA 22211  
<http://www.arlingtoncemetery.mil/>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 23.** 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home  
9609 Center St.  
Manassas, VA 20110  
(703) 257-6028  
[pfh@piercefh.com](mailto:pfh@piercefh.com)  
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## Service

**AUG 23.** 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

GM

“ *Barbara, you are in my thoughts and prayers on this day. Mrs. Vanover*

Gail Marcum - August 23, 2014 at 06:23 AM

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“ *Barbara, I am so sorry for the loss of your Mother. You are in our prayers.  
Glenn & Gail.....*

Gail Marcum - August 23, 2014 at 06:21 AM

NB

“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



Neil Bloomer - August 22, 2014 at 08:06 AM

LP

“ *Jean, I love the picture of your mom. Both you and your sister look like her. She will always be close to you all - never forget her smile and all the good times that were shared over the years. When you go for those walks Neil, she'll be right there giving you the directions. You all did a wonderful job caring for her up until the end. God bless you!*

*My love to the family and just know she is now at peace Love, Liz*

Liz Paquette - August 20, 2014 at 11:38 AM

LP

“ *Liz Paquette lit a candle in memory of Alberta May Kruse*



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**Liz Paquette** - August 20, 2014 at 11:26 AM

MB

“ *Maya Bloomer lit a candle in memory of Alberta May Kruse*



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**Maya Bloomer** - August 20, 2014 at 09:14 AM



“ *There are so very many, wonderful memories (almost 29 years worth of them) but one that stands out is whenever we went to Ruby Tuesdays together, we would order dessert and she \*always\* requested the Blondie and asked the waiter to "make him tall and handsome." It always made us laugh!*

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**Laura Mancini** - August 19, 2014 at 06:56 PM